

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

NOTICE OF HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

A public hearing will be conducted at 1 p.m on January 13, 2005 in the Auditorium of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, 1620 S.W. Tyler, Topeka, Kansas, to consider adoption of new regulations and amendments to existing regulations of the Attorney General.

This 60-day notice of the public hearing shall constitute a public comment period for the purpose of receiving written public comments on the proposed rules and regulations. All interested parties may submit written comments prior to the hearing to the Kansas Attorney General, c/o Assistant Attorney General Mary Feighny, Office of the Attorney General, 120 W. 10th, Topeka, Kansas 66612. All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to present their views orally on the adoption of the proposed regulations during the hearing. In order to give all parties an opportunity to present their views, it may be necessary to request that each participant limit any oral presentation to five minutes.

Any individual with a disability may request accommodation in order to participate in the public hearing and may request the proposed regulations and economic impact statements in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation to participate in the hearing should be made at least five working days in advance of the hearing by contacting Corrina Clements at 785-296-4436. Handicapped parking is located on the south end of the parking area in front of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation building and also on the upper parking area south of the building. The Kansas Bureau of

Investigation is located at 1620 Tyler Avenue, Topeka, Kansas, and the entrance near the upper parking area south of the building is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

These regulations are proposed for adoption on a permanent basis. A summary of the proposed regulations and their economic impact follows:

New regulations: K.A.R. 16-4-2, 16-4-3, 16-4-4: These three regulations implement the new eight hour continuing education requirement for private detective licensees imposed by the 2004 Kansas Legislature. K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 75-7b07, as amended by L. 2004, Ch. 139, § 2. Economic impact: Private detective licensees will have to bear the cost of continuing education classes. There is no anticipated direct cost to the general public or governmental agencies.

Amended regulation: K.A.R. 16-6-1. This regulation implements 2004 legislation exempting former law enforcement officers who have received certain law enforcement training within a prescribed period from having to take initial firearms training in order to apply for a concealed firearm permit. K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 75-7b17(a)(2), as amended by L. 2004, Ch. 139, § 4. Economic impact: There is no anticipated financial cost to the general public, private detective licensees, or governmental agencies.

Amended regulation: K.A.R. 16-1-7. This regulation establishes various licensing fees. As a result of 2004 legislation changing the expiration date of certain licenses from December 31 to two years from the date the license was issued, the fee schedule had to be amended to delete references to December 31 and prorating the fee. The fee amounts are unchanged. L. 2004, Ch. 139. Economic impact: There is no anticipated cost to the general public, private detective licensees, or governmental agencies.

Copies of the regulations and their economic impact statements may be obtained

from Corrina Clements, Private Detective Licensing, Kansas Bureau of Investigation,
1620 SW Tyler, Topeka, Kansas 66612 (785-296-4436).